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TOPIC Exchange of Weapons and Equipment

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1. Significance of the Arrival of New Weapons and Equipment

a. The extent of incoming and outgoing shipments of Soviet materiel across the Oder-Neisse River line is estimated 50X1-HUM

b. The number of weapons shipped from the Soviet Union to the Soviet Zone of Germany in May 1949 50X1-HUM generally correspond with the monthly average of the last six months. 50X1-HUM

c. the number of new motor vehicles shipped to the Soviet Zone of Germany has increased since the spring of 1949. For example, 531 RR carloads of motor vehicles from the Soviet Union arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany in May 1949.

2. Distribution of Weapons and Equipment Arriving from the SU

a. From available information it is assumed that most of the weapons and equipment (motor vehicles, spare parts, etc.) arriving from the Soviet Union are first sent to collecting or distributing points. 50X1-HUM shipments from the Soviet Union were first routed to the following receiving points (very probably also used as collecting or distributing points):

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(1)	Weapons *	FUERSTENWALDE-KIETSCHENDORF JUETERBOG FREIENWALDE KIRCHTOEGER KIETSCHENDORF
(2)	Spare parts	MUELLROSE FUERSTENWALDE STRAUSBERG KIETSCHENDORF KIRCHTOEGER
(3)	Motor vehicles	ERFURT WURZEN KOENIGSWUSTERHAUSEN
(4)	Signal equipment	BAD SAAROW
(5)	Clothing	BERNAU
(6)	Ammunition and fuel	FUERSTENWALDE LATTSCH RUEDERSDORF VELTEN (fuel only)
(7)	Ration supplies	FRANKFURT/Oder BERLIN-"Schlesischer Bahnhof" BERLIN-"Osthafen"

(b) [redacted] the question regarding the distribution of weapons and equipment arriving in the Soviet Zone of Germany can be definitely answered only after, among other things, the location of the collecting and distributing points for materiel arriving from the Soviet Union is identified. [redacted]

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3. Old Weapons and Equipment Leaving the Soviet Zone

a. [redacted] It is assumed that [redacted] designations are used primarily for shipments of materiel needing repair, reparation goods or obsolete materiel leaving the Soviet Zone for the SU.

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c. [redacted] east-bound shipments which left the Soviet Zone of Germany in May 1949 included the following items: 176 RR cars with weapons, 209 RR cars with ammunition, 308 RR cars with motor vehicles.

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[redacted]

(1)	Weapons	STRAUSBERG FOEGELIN JUETERBOG FUERSTENWALDE BRANDENBURG
(2)	Machinery and spare parts	FALKENSEE
(3)	Motor vehicles	KARL-MARX-STADT AUE HALLE EISENACH
(4)	Ammunition	PFAFFENDORF TOEPCHIN GUESTROW ALTENGRABOW
(5)	Signal equipment	RATHENOW KUEMMELSBURG **
(6)	Ration supplies	FRANKFURT/Oder
(7)	Medical equipment	LICHTENBERG
(8)	[redacted] (primarily ammunition?)	KETSCHENDORF PFAFFENDORF
(9)	[redacted] (primarily weapons?)	FUERSTENWALDE PFAFFENDORF
(10)	[redacted] including weapons)	KETSCHENDORF STRAUSBERG FUERSTENWALDE LICHTENBERG KUEMMELSBURG ** WILDAU JUETERBOG
(11)	Fuel	BOEHLEN MERSEBURG RUEMMELSBURG **

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d. [redacted] the following are the receiving points for east-bound shipments leaving the Soviet Zone of Germany:

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"Basa 1"
"Basa 2"
"Basa 3"
BREST
MINSK
INSTERBURG
DALASHIK

* [redacted] Comment: Shipments of weapons frecuently went via the RR stations of COTTBUS, GUBEN and FRANKFURT/Oder without their receiving stations being known. 50X1-HUM

** [redacted] Comment: RUTHELSBURG is the collecting RR station for shipments bound for the Soviet Union (assembly of individual shipments). 50X1-HUM

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